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SUBJECT: REPORTED THEFT OF NATO MISSILES

REF: STATE 4795

1. NATO SPOKESMAN MADE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT LATE JANUARY 10:

"ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION WE HAVE RECEIVED, NO MISSILES ARE MISSING FROM MILITARY INSTALLATIONS USED BY NATO."

2. COMMENT: STATEMENT, WHICH WAS NOT ITSELF REPORTED ACCURATELY BY WIRE SERVICES, WAS NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO LAY SUBJECT TO REST WITH PRESS. JOURNALISTS SAY ONLY FLAT DECLARATION BY SECRETARY GENERAL THAT HE HAS INVESTIGATED AND CAN GIVE ASSURANCES RE DEPOTS OF ALL NATO ALLIES WOULD

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CARRY HIGH CREDIBILITY. THEY BELIEVE BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN IS "JUST AS GOOD" A SOURCE, AND HAS MADE STRONGER STATEMENT AFFIRMING LOSS. NATO SPOKESMAN HOPES TO GET FURTHER INFORMATION FROM SHAPE WHICH WOULD PERMIT A MORE CONVINCING

STATEMENT TO BE ISSUED FROM NATO.  
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